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of state government working to place physicians in rural communities throughout Nebraska so I urge us to support Senator Wesely's LB 439.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, members, I also want to rise to support this bill. In my own legislative district we have had a terrible time with doctors shortages and especially Superior, Nebraska, and also to a degree in Franklin, Nebraska. Those shortages have now been pretty well filled and we have some happy people down there with Mr. Wall and the group he has been working with so I certainly hope that you will support this and we can continue at least another period of time and perhaps get this thing in proportion. The way it has been lately the doctors have all swarmed to the centers of medical centers and have not served the rural communities and I think we are making great strides to change that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the bill? The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely to close. Waiving closing. The question is on the advancement of the bill. Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The question is on the advancement of LB 439. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The bill is advanced.
LB 414.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 414 (read title.) The bill was read on January 18th. It was referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. I do have committee amendments pending by the Public Health and Welfare Committee.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Fenger.

SENATOR FENGER: Thank you, Mr. President, and fellow members. LB 414 was a bill submitted to the committee by the Department of Health. The committee amendments themselves merely strike rather broad language which gave the Director of Health permission to require tests for other metabolic diseases when they have been perfected. That broad language has been stricken from the bill and I would move the